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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON VENEZUELAN SCIENTIST  
HUMBERTO FERNANDEZ MORAN

RE: CARACAS -743

1. NASA CONFIRMS FERNANDEZ-MORAN STATUS AS  
UNAR SAMPLE  
PRINCIPAL  
INVESTIGATOR. THIS ACTIVITY WAS COMPLETED IN  
1972. FERNANDEZ-MORAN HAS NOT REPEATED NOT BEEN NOR IS HE  
NOW A CANDIDATE FOR A FLIGHT CREW ON ANY APPROVED NASA  
SHUTTLE MISSION. THE SOLE CURRENT NASA ASSOCIATION WITH  
FERNANDEZ-MORAN IS A RESEARCH CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY  
OF CHICAGO FOR ADVANCED STUDY OF ELECTRON MICROSCOPY FOR  
POSSIBLE FUTURE SPACE APPLICATION. THIS RESEARCH IS NOT  
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REPEAT NOT CONNECTED WITH ANY FLIGHT PROJECT.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE REFERENCED UN DATA BANK PROJECT,  
NASA AND DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ARE NOT AWARE OF THIS  
PARTICULAR PROPOSAL. GIVEN UN INTEREST IN SATELLITE  
ACTIVITIES, IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT SUCH A CONCEPT HAS

BEEN RAISED IN UN CIRCLES. VANCE

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